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In re Patent Application of

Sandrine SEGURA et al.

Application No.: 09/881,686 Filing Date:

June 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

Confirmation No.: 9187

Title: O/W EMULSIONS COMPRISING MICRONIZED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003

L! The shortened statutory period ha	s been reset by an Advisory Action dated
An extension fee in the amount of	\$ is enclosed.
Charge \$ 950.00 to D	Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
The Director is hereby authorized to cha	arge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and
1.21 that may be required by this paper, and	to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate	e.
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On March 29, 2004, Applicants filed an Amendment and Reply with corresponding three-month extension of time. As requested in Applicants' Petition For Extension of Time, on March 30, 2004, the \$950.00 fee for the extension was charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. See Exhibit A.

At the request of [former] Examiner Wells, a COURTESY COPY of the March 29, 2004, filing was sent, via facsimile, to Examiner Wells on June 24, 2004.

On July 19, 2004, Deposit Account No. 02-4800 was AGAIN charged \$950.00. See Exhibit B. Applicants believe this second, unnecessary charge may have occurred due to the courtesy copy of the March filing being sent to Examiner Wells.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that a refund in the amount of \$950.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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If there are any questions regarding this refund, the office is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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